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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES**  
**DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

Sir:

In response to the "Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office" (hereinafter "Notification of Missing Requirements"), the Applicant respectfully submits that the same has been issued in error and respectfully requests withdrawal thereof.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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## REMARKS

A Notification of Missing Requirements” has issued on December 23, 2005 in the above-identified application. The Notification of Missing Requirements indicates that the translation of the application into English is defective because “There are 14 drawings in the original international application, but there are 16 drawings in the translation of the international application.”

While the number of **Drawing Sheets** in the English translation differs from the number of **Drawing Sheets** contained in the original international application, the **Figures** contained in such sheets are identical. That is, the original international application and the English translation contains the same number of Figures (1-23). However, some of the Figures in the English translation are shown on separate sheets. Those same Figures were shown on the same sheets in the international application.

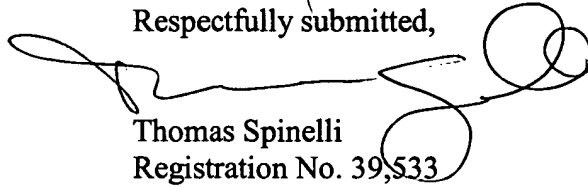
Specifically, the following is a breakdown of the Figures of the international application and English translation and corresponding drawing sheet. As is readily evident, the international application and English translation contain the same Figures, although the pagination of the drawing sheets is slightly different.

<u>International Application</u>		<u>English Translation</u>	
Sheet	Figure(s)	Sheet	Figure(s)
1	1	1	1
2	2, 3, 4	2	2
3	5, 6	3	3, 4
4	7, 8	4	5, 6
5	9, 10	5	7, 8
6	11	6	9
7	12	7	10
8	13	8	11
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10	15, 16	10	13
11	17, 18	11	14
12	19	12	15, 16
13	20, 21, 22	13	17, 18
14	23	14	19
		15	20, 21, 22
		16	23

Thus, as is clearly evident, each of the international application and English translation contain Figures 1-23. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits that the English translation is not defective and that the Notification of Missing requirements has been issued in error and respectfully requests withdrawal thereof. Because such Notification of Missing Requirements has issued in error, no fee is being submitted herewith.

In view of the above, early and favorable examination of the present application  
are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



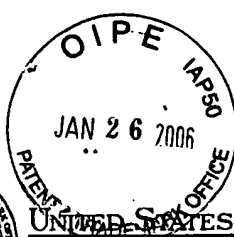
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/09/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/09/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/09/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/09/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/09/2005
- Assignment filed on 05/09/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/09/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - There are 14 drawings in the original international application, but there are 16 drawings in the translation of the international application.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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